

# The Intergovernmental Internship Cooperative:

Engaging Youth to Develop Stewardship and Appreciation of Public Lands.



# What is the IIC

- Began in 2007 when Representatives from SUU as well as federal and state land managers met to create a way to fill internship positions that addressed workforce and project needs on public lands.
- The IIC has gone from just 9 interns its first year to currently placing or directly funding, approximately 250 interns and crew members annually. In addition, the IIC endeavors to support and partner with several of the region's Youth Camps, reaching an additional 400+ pre-collegiate youth.
- Today the partnership has grown to include a broad spectrum of Federal, State, and local partners including: the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Paiute Indian Tribe, the U.S. Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, Southern Utah University, Dixie College of Science and Technology, Utah Department of Workforce Services, Utah Department of Natural Resource, and many others

# Mission & Vision

## **Mission**

IIC provides a unique organizational structure to network and communicate, access and share resources, and efficiently create and administer shared programs.

## **Vision**

The Intergovernmental Internship Cooperative (IIC) develops public land leaders of tomorrow by being a centralized resource of committed and engaged Partners. We are collaborating to provide relevant and meaningful educational experiences and career opportunities to University and other youth in the region and meet Partner needs for a diverse workforce. We encourage stewardship of and appreciation for the richness of the region's lands and resources.

# Boards & Committees

## Advisory Board

The IIC shall create an Advisory Board whose membership consists of each Partner's duly-appointed representative(s). Advisory Board members may be changed at the will of each respective Partner. In addition, ex-officio members, invited guests, and any interested parties may attend IIC's Advisory Board meetings. ***The Advisory Board shall provide directional suggestions for IIC's programs to the IIC Steering Committee.*** Except as specifically approved as part of IIC's budget, Advisory Board members bear their own participation expenses.

## Steering Committee

IIC's Partner appointed Advisory Board representatives shall select a single qualified Partner to represent each respective governmental entity (BLM, NPS, FS, State Parks, SUU, etc.) on the IIC Steering Committee. In addition, ex-officio members, invited guests, and any interested parties may attend IIC's Steering Committee meetings. ***The Steering Committee shall provide direction for all IIC budget, staff, and programs, reporting the activities of the Steering Committee to the Advisory Board.*** Except as specifically approved as part of IIC's budget, Steering Committee members bear their own participation expenses.

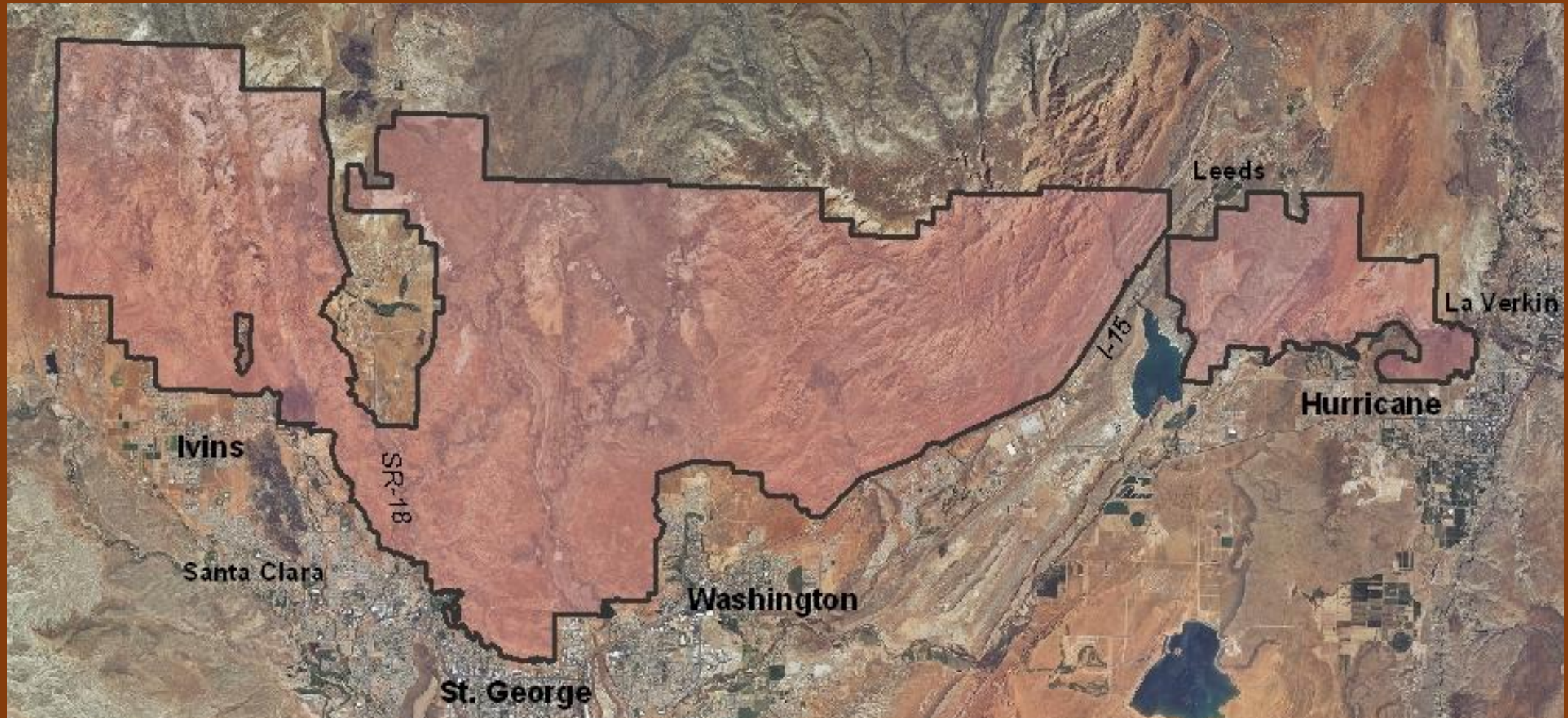


# Red Cliff Desert Reserve

IIC Youth Crew Training:

June 2-5, 2015

Work Days June 3-5





# Who Participated

- 6 Crew Leaders
- 20 YCC Crew Members
- RCDR Contact, Cameron Rogan
- IIC Crew Manager, Ryan Young
- IIC Assistant Crew Manager, David Whitmore









# The Projects

- Establishing and repairing trail tread
- Established water ways and improved drainage
- Cleaned and Reinforced culverts
- Designed and repaired trail drain dips









# Work Accomplished

- 468 Hours of Work
- Established and repaired 1 mile of tread
- Established and improved water ways for ½ mile of trail
- Cleaned and improved 4 culverts
- Designed and improved 4 water dip
- Established trail borders and general trail improvements
- 234 Hours of Educational Programing for the crew leaders and members













# Potential Future Projects

Severe erosion



A reroute and bridge?



Estimated  
Donated Labor  
and Expenses

	unit	cost/unit	# of units	TOTAL
Crew members	hour	\$8	600	\$4,800
Crew leaders	hour	\$13.95	144	\$2,009
Crew Manager	day	\$140	4	\$560
Assit. Crew Manager	hour	\$15	32	\$480
Camping	site/day	\$6	18	\$108
Transportation	vehicle/day	\$100	24	\$2,400
Camping per diem	per person/day	\$15	28	\$420
TOTAL				\$10,777



